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21 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 May 1968



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Godfrey described the French situation as catatonic and advised that he is preparing two papers today, one on the options open to deGaulle and the other on the role of the Communist Party in the crisis.


D/ONE noted that two Estimates will be ready by tomorrow, one on the likelihood of interference with our overhead reconnaissance satellites and the second on the Chinese Cultural Revolution.




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DD/S briefed on Federal Government plans in connection with the Poor People's Campaign.

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 advised that Maury is meeting with Congressman Rivers this morning.

The Director advised that he is seeing Senator Hollings at noon today.

Bross received the Director's concurrence to ask  for a judgment that the SR-71 is in fact able to fill the gap that will be left by the winding down of the OXCART.

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ADD/S&T reported that a GIANT SCALE mission is scheduled for tonight.

ADD/S&T advised that he briefed Admiral McCain yesterday at the request of DIA.

25X1 DD/P indicated that the enemy is still reinforcing itself around [redacted] and that Shackley has reported from Vientiane that recent in-activity there is actually the calm before the storm.

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DDCI advised that Admiral McCain intends to spend at least half a day with CIA for substantive intelligence briefings on his return from Europe.

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The Director advised that he has agreed to a proposal to rent additional office space in Washington to accommodate BALPA returnees but that he will be loath to authorize additional space for any purpose in the future. (See Action 1)

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked the DD/S to submit semiannual reports commencing 1 December on the amount of domestic floor space occupied by the Agency and on plans for divesting excess space during the ensuing six-month period.

2. The Director asked the Deputies for a progress report by 1 July on plans for the assignment of the Phase I BALPA returnees. The Director beseeched imagination in the assignment of returnees and specifically asked consideration of language training, interdirector transfers to fill needs currently not met, graduate study for

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advanced degrees, and training in advanced management techniques. In particular, the Director asked that serious attention be given to the assignment of individuals [redacted]

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[redacted] If this proves not to be feasible, the reasons therefor should be part of the progress report.

3. The Director asked Houston to prepare a thoroughgoing memorandum on the legislative history and practical development of the Director's authority for protecting intelligence sources and methods. (Houston by 3 June)

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